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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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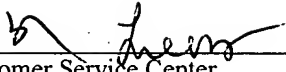
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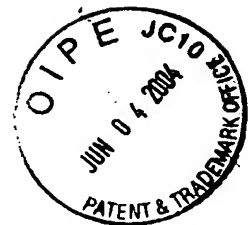
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Title: DIFFERENTIAL LOCKING MECHANISM
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Attorney Docket No.: 60,591-108

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted" dated May 6, 2004, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

A copy of the "Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted" is enclosed as requested.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- 1) Certificate of Mailing;
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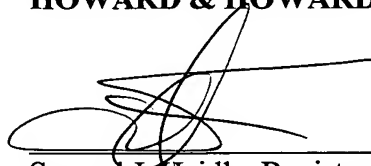
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Respectfully submitted,

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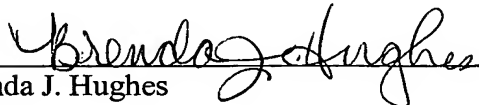
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